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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ADMINISTRATION

The Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 14(1)(b) of the Weights and Measures Act 1963(a) and now vested in her(b) and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 30th August 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Weights and Measures Regulations 1963(d), as amended(e), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

In Regulation 5(1)—

(a) after sub-paragraph (b)(vi) there shall be added the following:—

“(vii) a capacity measure marked with an indication of its purported value in units of both the imperial system and the metric system;”;
and

(b) sub-paragraph (c) shall be deleted.

Alan Williams,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices
and Consumer Protection.

31st July, 1974.

(a) 1963 c. 31.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1963/1710 (1963 III, p. 3286).

(e) The only relevant amending Regulations are S.I. 1970/1370 (1970 III, p. 4584).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Weights and Measures Regulations 1963. Capacity measures marked with the purported value in imperial and metric units of capacity measurement can now be passed as fit for use for trade if they are made in accordance with a pattern or modified pattern in respect of which a certificate of approval or an authorisation granted under section 12 of the Weights and Measures Act 1963 is in force.

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